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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Neff
FOR : **BONDED PARTICLE FILTERS**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

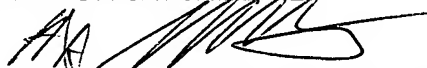
The initial period for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 4, 2003, expired on February 4, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including March 4, 2004 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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